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C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 1473

FOR AMBASSADOR L. DEAN BROWN

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 97854

1. IN ABSENCE FOREIGN MINISTER, I SAW FONMIN SECGEN OWONO APRIL 30 TO MAKE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL.

2. OWONO CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD POINTS SET FORTH REFTEL. HE EXPRESSED APPROPRIATE CONCERN FOR PROBLEM AND PLIGHT OF REFUGEES AND NON-COMMITTAL HOPE THAT GURC MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME SYMBOLIC CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MEETING PROBLEM. PRESIDENCY WOULD BE INFORMED OF OUR DEMARCHE WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE STUDY.

3. COMMENT: IT UNLIKELY THAT GURC WILL TAKE RESPONSIVE DECISION. GURC'S STANCE, AND ESPECIALLY LOCAL PRESS WHICH IT GUIDES, DURING PAST YEAR HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY FAVORABLE TOWARD PRG. IN ANY CASE, NORMAL GURC TENDENCY IS TO STEAR CLEAR OF UNNECESSARY INVOLVEMENT IN CONTROVERSIAL SITUATIONS AND CERTAINLY TO AVOID DIVERGING CONSPICUOUSLY FROM NONALIGNED MAINSTREAM. ANOTHER PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION IN THIS CASE WOULD BE RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT FOR MORE OR LESS PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT A PEOPLE WHO IT WOULD VIEW AS NOT READILY ASSIMILABLE.

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